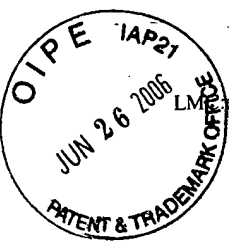


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2006, applicant elects Group I (claims 1-54). This election is made without traverse.

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